



Martin Murray

Martin “Marty” Joseph Murray Sr., 66, of Hampstead, NC passed away January 17, 2022 after a brief and brave fight with cancer.

Marty was born April 9, 1955 to George and Ellen Murray in Chicago, Illinois.

He was the fifth

of their thirteen children and he took pride in his South Side Irish-Catholic heritage. He was a

follower of Jesus and a man of service. A helper at heart, he never met a stranger and would give

anyone the shirt off his back. It’s fitting that he was a Cubs fan as he always rooted for the

underdog, in sports and in life. He was also a prankster and always had a good joke to tell. Marty

was the co-founder and co-director of the environmentalist group Broken Arrow, which

pressured the Department of Energy for ten years, resulting in the clean up of Red Gate Woods

where nuclear experiments were conducted and radioactive materials were buried as part of the

Manhattan Project. He served as the former VP of Kiwanis Club of Hampstead, and enjoyed his

role as a Refuge Ministry counselor at Port City Community Church. Marty

never passed up an opportunity to sing karaoke, especially “My Way.”

Marty is preceded in death by his father, George Murray, mother, Ellen [Oberfell] Murray, sister, Katie Murray, and sister-in-law, Marjorie Murray. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cathleen Murray; daughters, Felicia Remblake, Kelly Cascaden, Erin Murray, and son, Martin “Joe” Murray Jr.; grandchildren, Nicole Fredrickson, Anthony Mendoza, Anna Fredrickson, Ryan Fredrickson, Maximus Cascaden, Leo Cascaden, Brooklyn Crumbacker, and Sophie Murray; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Fredrickson, Andrew Taylor II, Athena Seals, Prince Seals, Atreus Seals, Melanie Fredrickson, and Brantley Fredrickson; step-children, Jeremy (Jennifer) Cooper and Crystal (Allen) Vick; step-grandchildren, William Cooper, Diamond Cooper, Aiden Vick, Ellie Vick, and Cooper Vick; sisters, June Murray, Georgine Murray, Mary (Ed) Klus, Ellie (Steve) Bartucci, Ruth (Bill) Fear, and Peggy Finley; brothers, Michael Murray, Patrick Murray, Jack Murray, James (Abby) Murray, and George Murray. He was also a fond uncle and greatuncle to many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Marty is scheduled for Friday, January 28, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Port City Community Church in Wilmington, NC.

Tribute Wall

FG

“ *I miss you every day.*

Felicia Graziano - July 06, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JL

“ *Marty touched my heart.*

Jennipher Love-Burns - January 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DM

“ *Such a loss to anyone who new Marty a good person to all always going that extra inch to make it right ready to lend a hand to those who needed help was a great person and glad he was part of my life he will be missed buy all but it was his time to go your home know rest in eternal lights of heaven amen*

Donald Mchugh - January 28, 2022 at 12:32 AM

DV

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have many memories of him bringing his children in the library. He was always very friendly and a great dad! May he rest in peace.*

Deanna VanDell - January 27, 2022 at 11:42 PM

DM

“ *Peace to him and may he be a special angel to guide you through the world until you are together again.*

Donna Murray - January 27, 2022 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ *Time I got to know him was good. He made me happy because he made mom smile . He will have always a special heart in this family he will be missed.*

Jeremy Cooper - January 27, 2022 at 07:31 PM